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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December* 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majeſty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November laſt, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen "from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for "giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-"bodied Landmen, to enter themſelves on Board "His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting "Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall "conceal themſelves; and alſo for taking up all "Straggling Seamen;" His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation; as likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman, or Seamen, ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty Firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next inclusive. And that the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Perſons, and at the Times, directed by His Majeſty's aforeſaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

Rome, December 20. The Pope, on the Receipt of the Diſpatches from M. Acciaiuoli, his Nuncio at the Court of Portugal, with the melancholy Account of the Earthquake at Lisbon, immediately ſent circular Orders to the divers Convents and Nunneries of this City, to make Uſe of certain Prayers on that Occaſion. A Conſiſtory, for the Promotion of Cardinals, by the Nomination of the Crowned Heads, is expected to be held next Month, in which, it is ſaid, the Duke de Penthievre, at the Requeſt of the French King, is to be made a Cardinal. Laſt Week the Chevalier Pollaſtron, Commander of the Pope's Frigat St. Paul, had an Audience of the Pope, on which Occaſion he ſhewed the Turkiſh Weapons and Small Arms belonging to the Captain of the Barbary Corſair Pink, which he lately brought to Civita Vecchia, for which Place he is again ſet out to put to Sea on a Cruize. On the 15th died Cardinal Caraffa, aged 78 Years, Dean of the College of Cardinals, by whoſe Death Eleven Cardinal Hats are vacant. He was buried with all the Pomp due to his Rank of Head of the College of Cardinals, at which the Pope aſſiſted.

Florence, Dec. 27. It is currently reported, that the Pope has appointed M. Borromei to ſucceed M. Biglia his late Nuncio at Florence; and that he has accordingly communicated his Choice to the Emperor. The Members of the Regency have omitted their Meetings, as uſual, this Week, Count Richecourt being gone into the Country to avoid the Compliments of the Seaſon.

Bruſſels, Jan. 9. It is reported that Orders are ſent from the Court of France for each Company of their National Infantry to furniſh a Voluntier to be ſent to Canada, which will form a Body of 2405 Men, to be commanded by M. de la Morliere; and that another Detachment of 1400 Men is likewiſe to be ſent thither, under the Command of M. de Quincy, who is to have the Command in Chief of all the French Troops in America, in the Room of Baron Dieskau.

Bruſſels,

[Price Four-Pence.]

Bruſſels, Jan. 13. General Marſhall, who is appointed Governor of Luxembourg, arrived here the Day before Yeſterday, to take the Oaths requiſite upon that Occaſion.

Bruſſels, Jan. 16. We are informed, that a great Number of Cannon are tranſporting to Douay to be new caſt; and that ſeveral Carts, Waggons, and Gun-Carriages, &c. for the Uſe the Artillery, are likewiſe continually tranſporting to the ſame Place from Givet, Philippeville and Rocroy, in order to be repaired. Our Advices add, that General St. Germain was ſhortly expected at Valenciennes, and that he is to go from thence to Dunkirk, where he is to have a Meeting with the Prince of Soubiſe.

War-Office, January 24, 1756.

The King having appointed the following Gentlemen to be Officers in the Regiments of Foot to be forthwith raiſed; It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that they do immediately repair to London, or the Head Quarters of thoſe Regiments, hereafter-mentioned, reſpectively, where Commiſſions will be delivered, and the Pay commence to ſuch of the ſaid Gentlemen who ſhall be approved of, by the Commanding Officers of their Regiments, provided ſuch Appearances and Approbations ſhall be on or before the 24th Day of March next, viz.

Colonel Abercrombie's.

Head Quarters, NORWICH.

Captain Robert Douglas, (from Half-Pay of Ancaſter's) —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Samuel Pepper, (of Fitzwilliams's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Hugh Bowen, (of York's) —— Lieutenant.
Engineer Durnford, —— Lieutenant.

Henry Watſon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Ludovick Cathcart, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Alexander Stuart, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Simon Frazer, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
William Abercrombie, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
William Bygrave, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Warburton, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Napier's.

Head Quarters, EXETER.

Captain —— Baldwin, (of Berkeley's) Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Archibald Campbell, (from Half-Pay of Loudoun's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Robert Biſſett, (of Lord Murray's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Alexander Hamilton, (from Half-Pay of Lord John Murray's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Richard Brown, (of Boſcawen's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Alexander St. Clair, (of St. Clair's) Lieutenant.
Engineer William Roy, —— —— Lieutenant.

Lieut. Abraham Hill, (late of Falmouth's) Enſign.
Quarter Maſter Serjeant John Widdows, — Enſign.
Ridgeway Owen Merrick, Gent. —— Enſign.
Nicholas Cotterell, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Richard Warburton, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Butterfield, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Green, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Lambton's.

Head Quarters, COVENTRY.

Lieutenant Edward Gould, (of the Invalids) Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Anthony Haſlam, (from Half-Pay of Otway's) —— Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Howel Lloyd, (from Half-Pay of Laſorie's) —— Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Joſeph Randall, (from Half-Pay of Holmes's) —— Lieutenant.
Cornet Walter Kerr, (from Half-Pay of Crawfurd's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign John Cooke, (from Half-Pay of Wolfe's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Marmaduke Cramer, (of T. Murray's) —— —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign George Byng, (of Cornwallis's) Lieutenant.
Quarter Maſter Donald Grant, (of Lord Robert Manners's) —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Nicholas Addiſon, (of Lieutenant-General Anſtruther's) —— Lieutenant.

Newland Godfrey, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Alexander M'Gown, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
—— Johnſon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Alexander Roſe, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
George Jefferſon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Mark Napier, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
Andrew Neilſon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
William Dalrymple, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Whitmore's.

Head Quarters, YORK.

Lieutenant George Oliphant Kenlock, (from Half-Pay of Bruce's) —— Lieutenant.
Lieutenant James Worſely, (from Half-Pay of Cornwall's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Lieutenant John Slow, —— —— Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Robert Wright, (from Half-Pay of Pole's) —— Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant William Edwards, (from Half-Pay of Jorden's) —— Lieutenant.
Enſign John Campbell, (of Home's) — Lieutenant.
Enſign William Hughes, (of Stuart's) — Lieutenant.
Enſign Chriſtopher Chambre, (of Beauclerck's) —— —— —— Lieutenant.
Serjeant —— Donnellan, (of the Foot Guards) —— —— —— Lieutenant.

Serjeant John Manmore, —— —— Enſign.
Charles Lloyd Richards, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
George Maſſey, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Moore, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Dugal Ewart, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
Ludovick Grant, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
George Cornwallis Brown, Gent. —— Enſign.
John Wight, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
—— Grove, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Campbell's.

Head Quarters, SALISBURY.

Lieutenant John Debutts, (from Half-Pay of Battereau's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Lieutenant John Dalton, (from Half-Pay of Boſcawen's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Alexander Drummond, (of Lord John Murray's) —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Peter Beaver, (from Half Pay of Richbell's) —— —— Lieutenant.
Enſign William Skinner, (of Pulteney's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Charles Kellond Courtnay, (of Fowkes's) —— —— —— Lieutenant.

Peter Gordon, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
Henry Harriſon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
George Maxwell, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Robert Campbell, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

John

John Bowyer, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
Andrew Bruce, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Robert Rainey, Gent. —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Perry's.

Head Quarters, STERLING.

Lieutenant James Murray, (from Half-Pay of Loudoun's) —— —— } Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Abraham Hoskins, (from Half-Pay of Cholmondeley's Foot) } Lieutenant.
Lieutenant —— Sullivan, —— — Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant William Botteler, (from Half-Pay of Cornwall's) — } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant William Johnſon, (from Half Pay of Agnew's) — } Lieutenant.
Enſign James Minnett, (from Half-Pay of Frampton's) —— — } Lieutenant.
Enſign Thomas Baugh, (of Offarrell's) Lieutenant.
Enſign John Laulhie, (of Wolfe's) — Lieutenant.
Enſign George Stuart, (of Hay's) —— Lieutenant.

Serjeant —— Coventry, —— —— Enſign.
Serjeant —— Roſe, —— —— Enſign.
William Downing, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
John Colmer, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Lloyd, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
John Luke, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.
John Gillan, Gent. —— —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Lord Charles Manners's.

Head Quarters, NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant John Ingram, (of Ancaſter's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Thomas Harriſon, (of Lord Robert Manners's) —— —— } Lieutenant.
Enſign John Archer, (of Cornwallis's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Edward Eyre, (of Bragg's) — Lieutenant.
Enſign David Dundas, (Lt. Fireworker) Lieutenant.

Edward Jenkins, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Fiennes Jenkinſon, Gent. —— — Enſign.
James Lyon, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Chriſtopher Hales, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Archibald Wight, Gent. —— —— — Enſign.
John Woodford, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Joſeph Baillie, Gent. — —— —— Enſign.

Colonel Arabin's.

Head Quarters, MANCHESTER.

Lieutenant Edward Dartequenave, (from Half-Pay of Cornwall's) — } Lieutenant.
Lieutenant George Holliday, (from Half-Pay of Sackville's) —— } Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Thomas Bennett, (from Half-Pay of Pawlett's) —— } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Abraham Brocket, (from Half-Pay of Agnew's) — } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant William Pye, (from Half-Pay of Powlett's) —— } Lieutenant.
Enſign Daniel Corneille, from Half-Pay of Irwin's) — — — — } Lieutenant.
Enſign Richard Kelſall, (of Richbell's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Michael Cuffe, (of Kennedy's) Lieutenant.
Enſign Duncomb Colcheſter, (of Stuart's) Lieutenant.
Serjant Major —— Shaw, (of Honywood's) —— —— — } Lieutenant.

William Tong, Gent. — —— —— Enſign.
William Townſend, Gent. —— — Enſign.
Sir William Moore, Bart. —— —— Enſign.
John Playtero, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
—— Brewer, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
—— Henderſon, Gent. —— — Enſign.
Richard Bradſhaw, Gent. —— — —— Enſign.

Colonel Anſtruther's.

Head Quarters, GLOCESTER.

Lieutenant Edward Crimble, (from Half-Pay of Jorden's) —— — } Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Harrington Baudin, (of Laſcelles's) —— —— } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant John Lloyd, (from Half-Pay of Battereau's) —— } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Rowland Mitchell, (from Half-Pay of Agnew's) — } Lieutenant.
Second Lieutenant Abel Warren, (of Otway's) —— —— —— } Lieutenant.
Enſign Eſſex Devereux, (of Handaſyd's) —— — — — — } Lieutenant.
Enſign Horace Hayes, of Honywood's) Lieutenant.

Daniel Davis, Gent. —— —— — Enſign.
Berkley St. John Miller, Gent. —— — Enſign.
William King, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
John Warburton, Gent. —— —— — Enſign.
Barnabas Banks, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
—— Colley, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
Walter Sloan, Gent. —— —— — Enſign.

Colonel Montagu's.

Head Quarters, LEICESTER.

Lieutenant Peter Grung, (from Half-Pay South Carolina Companies) } Lieutenant.
Enſign Henry Egleton Connor, (of T. Murray's) —— —— — } Lieutenant.
Enſign Joſeph Williams, (of Fitzwilliams's) —— —— —— — } Lieutenant.
Enſign John Cooke, (of York's) —— Lieutenant.
Enſign Robert Evans, (of Folliott's) — Lieutenant.

William Cowley, Gent. —— —— — Enſign.
William Butler, Gent. —— —— Enſign.
James Figge, Gent. — —— —— Enſign.
George Herbert, Gent. — — — — Enſign.
James Muriſon, Gent. — —— —— Enſign.
Thomas Martin, Gent. —— — — Enſign.
—— Hutcheſon, Gent. — — — Enſign.

BARRINGTON.

Whitehall, January 13, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Letter, without Date, ſigned "True Blew," directed "To Mr. Evins, at Mr. Heath, in Brod Cort, "Bow Street," was, on Friday the 2d of this Inſtant, received by Robert Evans, Gent. living at Mr. Heath's, in Broad Court, Bow Street, Covent Garden, with the Penny Poſt Mark upon it; and that the ſaid Letter, wrote in very ſcurrilous and abuſive Terms, contained Threats to the ſaid Mr. Evans, and that a certain Court, wherein he has a conſiderable Property in ſome Houſes, ſhould be made a Cole of; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid threatening Letter, and ſending it to the ſaid Mr. Evans, as abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I Robert Evans, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter,) to be paid, by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders. Robert Evans.

General